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A. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in connection with the Subcommittee on International Operations' investigation of the activities of foreign intelligence services in the U.S. Glennon said that he was calling to alert me to the fact that we would be receiving a written request for information related to a story in the 13 July Washington Star by Jeremiah O'Leary alleging U.S. awareness of cooperation among the secret police of four right-wing Latin American governments. Glennon said that he would want to talk to Agency officers knowledgeable about this matter. Glennon also said that he recognized this request would have to be in writing, but that he was calling in advance to expedite matters as specified in the Memorandum of Understanding between the DCI and the Subcommittee. I thanked Glennon for his call and told him that we would also need something in writing concerning his request for information on [REDACTED] which we had discussed the previous day, since we could find no record of having received the letter on this subject that Glennon claimed had been sent in April.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON John Chunta and Bob Price, GAO, visited Headquarters for a briefing on the efforts the CIA makes in the development and compilation of drug statistics. [REDACTED] C/IAB/OG/NAR and

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[REDACTED] NFAC/ORPA, reviewed with them in a general way, the difficulty in arriving at reliable statistics with respect to illicit drug traffic. Chunta understood the problems involved, appreciated what little information we were able to give him and indicated that he may get back to us with some specific questions.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jason Cooke, Staff Associate, Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House International Relations Committee, called to express the Subcommittee's appreciation for the paper on South and Central American illegal migration, which we had sent to the Committee recently. Cooke indicated that it was a very impressive piece of work, thorough in its analyses and that it was an important addition to the Committee's literature on the subject. I thanked Cooke for his thoughtfulness and called [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, asking him to convey the appreciation of the Committee to the people who prepared the report.

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24. [REDACTED] LIAISON Cary Orlando, on the staff of Representative Lawrence P. McDonald (D., Ga.), called to see whether [REDACTED] had picked up the Soviet media reaction to U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young's comments on political prisoners. He indicated that the Congressman planned to have a press conference on this subject later in the day. After checking with [REDACTED] I informed Orlando that the Library of Congress had [REDACTED] wire service terminal and he could check it himself to see what the Soviet media reaction may have been. He said he would do so.